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	AE	3,338,992	08/1967	Kinney	_____	_____	
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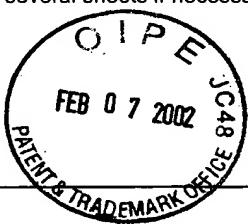
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	AB	4,610,680	09/1986	LaFleur	604	385 A	
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	AD	5,855,574	01/1999	Kling et al.	604	392	
	AE	US 6,287,287 B1	09/2001	Elsberg	604	385.03	
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